



EXCEPTIONAL FAMILY MEMBER PROGRAM RESOURCE DIRECTORY

This resource directory has been developed to provide information on the Exceptional Family Member Program (EFMP) and the services available in the Central Savannah River Area (CSRA) surrounding the Fort Gordon/Augusta, Georgia area.

The EFMP is a Department of the Army program designed to assist family members who have special needs. Once a dependent military Family member (id card holder) of an active duty Soldier is identified with a qualifying condition, it is mandatory for the Soldier to enroll him/her in EFMP.

The EFMP is a multidisciplinary program, consisting of medical, educational and social services. Staff may provide assistance with enrollment documentation, serve as an advocate for educational, medical or housing accommodations, and provide information or coordinate other community resources.

For additional information, please contact the EFMP Program Manager, 791-3579/4872/0795.



Resources & Links

For Individuals with Special Needs

Autism Speaks http://www.autismspeaks.org Autism science and advocacy organization	CSRA Therapy Services, Inc. 2485 Hwy 88 Hephzibah, GA 706-592-5565 Provides occupational and speech-language therapy services
American Sign Language –Teen Class Georgia Health Sciences Medical Center Family Resource Library Augusta, GA 706-721-6929. This course is developed for teenagers, ages 13-17, to learn site signs in American Sign Language	Cystic Fibrosis Foundation www.cff.org . An online source for information about diagnosis, research, treatment, clinical trials and more.
Augusta Training Shop 1704 Jenkins St. Augusta, GA 706-738-1358 www.augustatrainingshop.com . Augusta Training Shop is a non-profit work center that employs mentally and physically challenged adults.	Developmental-Behavioral Pediatrician Georgia Health Sciences Children’s Medical Center Caroline DiBattisto, MD,MSCR, Assistant Professor of Pediatrics 1120 15 th Street BG-2108 Augusta, GA 706-721-2456. Specializes in developmental-behavioral pediatrics, general pediatrics and adolescent medicine.
Babies Can’t Wait in Georgia (State interagency service delivery systems) Georgia Department of Human Resources-Division of Public Health East Central Georgia Public Health District. 706-667-4280 http://www.health.state.ga.us/programs/bew/ For infants and toddlers with developmental delays or disabilities, from birth to age 3.	Easter Seals East Georgia 1500 Wrightsboro Road Augusta, GA 706-667-9695. www.eastersealestgeorgia.org . Vocational evaluation, work adjustment, sheltering workshop, training for the blind, field services, equipment loans and support work programs.
Center for Disability Resources University of South Carolina School of Medicine 8301 Farrow Road, Columbia, SC 803-935-5231. http://uscm.med.sc.edu/cdrhome/ Programs support families and their children with developmental delays, traumatic brain injury, spinal cord injury, autism and other diagnoses.	Exceptional Family Member Program Fort Gordon GA 706-791-4872 www.gordon.army.mil/acs/EFMP/index.htm . This p , designed to aid active-duty service, provides information and coordination of services as well as respite care for any family member.
Champions for Children www.championsforchildrenga.org Champions for Children provides direct financial assistance and support services for Georgia’s medically fragile and special needs children and their families.	Georgia Academy for the Blind 2895 Vinevill Ave, Macon Ga. 478-751-6083. www.gabmacon.org . Campus and outreach programs designed to meet educational needs
College Board Services for Students with Disabilities 609-771-7137. www.collegeboard.com/ssd/student/index.html . The College Board works to provide appropriate accommodations for students with disabilities when taking the SAT,AP tests and PSAT/NMSQT.	Georgia Council of the Blind 850 Gaines School Road, Athens, Ga. 706-208-7132;888-519-3988 http://www.georgiacounciloftheblindf.org/
CSRA EOA, Inc. Head Start 1261 Greene St. Augusta St. 706-722-0493 www.csraeoaheadstart.org provides professional, comprehensive, quality services to preschool children, families, staff and communities.	Georgia Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities Office of Legislative Affairs & Constituent Services, 2 Peachtree St. 22 nd Floor, Atlanta, Ga. 404-657-5964. DBHDDConstituentservices@dhr.state.ga.us

Georgia Department of Natural Resources, Division of Mental Health, Developmental Disabilities and Addictive Resources 706-792-7733. The agency provides support to people with mental retardation and other developmental disabilities.	Lighthouse Care Center 3100 Perimeter Pkwy., Augusta, Ga. www.lighthousecarecenter.com 706-651-0005 Offers a serene residential setting for adolescent patients to recover from psychological issues and /or substance abuse.
Georgia Department of Revenue Motor Vehicle Division Disabled Parking Permit 1200 Tradeport Blvd., Atlanta, Ga. 404-968-3800 http://motor.etax.dor.ga.gov/ Application for a disabled parking permit is on the web site.	Neuro-Developmental Treatment Programs, Inc. 817 Crawford Ave., Augusta, Ga. ndtprograms@gmail.com . 706-736-1255 Treats children with neurological and developmental disabilities
Georgia Health Sciences University ADHD Treatment Program 706-721-6597. Eight-week program for children ages 6to14, who have been diagnosed with ADHD, and their families, provides training to children and their parents regarding fundamental social skills and behavioral management strategies.	Parent to Parent of Georgia www.p2pga.org . 706-802-5309. The organization has a comprehensive Web Site with a database for families of special needs children to find out anything from adaptive clothing to insurance.
Georgia Learning Resources System 864 Broad St. Augusta, Ga. 30901 www.glrs.org . The system is a network of 17 centers throughout the state providing training and resources to educators and parents of students with disabilities	Pediatric Audiology Program Children's Medical Center- Georgia Health Sciences Health System 1447 Harper St., 4 th floor, Augusta, Ga. 706-721-5437. Identifies hearing loss in children and provides effective rehabilitation services.
Georgia Parent Mentor Partnership http://www.parentmentors.org . Website provides information for raising, education and supporting a child needing special education related services.	PSA Healthcare, Inc. 444 Park West Drive, Grovetown, Ga. www.psahealthcare.com 706-868-6543. Offers private-duty nursing and a day treatment center for medically fragile children with on-site pediatric nurses, speech, physical and occupational therapy.
Georgia PINES (Parent Infant Network for Educational Services) www.gapines.info . 800-522-8652; 404-298-4882. Information/assistance to families of vision/hearing impaired, multi-handicapped, sensory impaired children, under age 4.	SC Association for the Deaf 437 church St., West Columbia, SC. www.scadservice.org . 803-794-3175; TTY: 803-794-7059 Promotes equal treatment toward deaf and hard –of-hearing citizens in education, employment, healthcare and other fields.
Georgia Virtual School www.gavirtualschool.org . Georgia Virtual School is a program of the Georgia Department of Education Office of Technology Services. It is SACS accredited and offers middle school and high school level courses across the state.	Spinal Bifida Association of Georgia 5072 Bristol Industrial Way, Suite F, Buford, Ga. www.spinabifidaga.org 770-939-1044 Provides information and education for parents, plus awareness.
Kinder Kids 658 Millbrook Ave., Suite 8, Aiken, SC. 803-226-0525. www.kinderkidscsra.com Provides comprehensive services and family support to medically fragile, developmentally delayed, physically challenged and behaviorally disordered children.	Serenity Behavior Health System 3421 Mike Padgett Hwy., Augusta, Ga. http://serenitybhs.com . Provides a range of services for people with mental retardation, developmental disabilities and mental health issues.
Learning Disabilities Association of Georgia 2566 Shallowford Rd. Atlanta Ga. ldaga@bellsouth.net 404-303-7774 One of 50 volunteer state organizations which comprise the Learning Disabilities Association of America.	Serenity Behavioral Health System-GA TASC Center 818 White Oak Rd., Thomson, Ga. www.serenitybhs.com 706-595-4027 Provides support for vocational opportunities for people with disabilities

Georgia Chapter of the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation www.jdrfgeorgia.org 404-420-5990 This organization has the Family Network, which provides support, encouragement and programming for families of children with diabetes	“SUPPORT GROUPS”
Therapeutic Interventions of Georgia 2315-C Central Ave., Augusta, Ga. www.tiofga.com 706-364-6172. Offers occupational therapy, feeding therapy, physical therapy and speech –language therapy to pediatric patients.	SC/GA Transverse Mellitus Support Group http://health.groups.yahoo.com/group/CSRATMSupportGroup
Transitional Family Services 3643 Walton Way Ext., Bldg. 4, Augusta, Ga. www.tfsga.com Offers a range of family preservation services.	Juvenile Diabetes Support Group Gretchen Daly: 706-955-8232 or gvandaly@yahoo.com Stephanie Fuller: 706-541-0146 or s.j.fuller@comcast.net .
United Cerebral Palsy of Georgia www.ucpga.org 770-676-2000 Headquartered in Atlanta, Ga. the organization offers services in the Augusta area. Services include information & referral, employment services and residential services.	“A-Team”---Autism Spectrum Disorder Support and Resource Group Georgia Health Sciences Children’s Medical Center Family Resource Library, Room 1801 (first floor) ddrakele@georgiahealth.edu 706-721-5160
United Cerebral Palsy of South Carolina www.ucpsc.org 803-926-8878 In South Carolina, UCP offers adult day services, family support and residential services.	CSRA Therapy Services Autism Support Group 2485 Hwy 88. Hephzibah, Ga. TSteppe@yahoo.com 706-592-5565
University Hospital Speech and Hearing Center 1430 Harper St., Suite C3, Augusta, Ga. www.universityhealth.org . 706-774-8666 University Hospital’s Speech and Hearing Center Provides evaluation and treatment services for children with speech, language, feeding, swallowing and hearing disorders.	The CSRA EOS (Eosinophilic Disorders) www.csra-eos.blogspot.com 706-868-1874 For more information contact Melinda Garrett.
University Hospital Speech and Hearing Center Audiology Department 4321 University Parkway, Suite 102, Evans, Ga. 706-854-2630 Provides evaluation and treatment services for children with speech and hearing disorders.	The Autism Exchange theautismxchnge@gmail.com Please contact : Tanna Blankenship, 706-860-2724 Christy Clutter, 740-815-2846
United Way of the CSRA www.uwcsra.org 706-826-1495 The 211 systems provide a link to information and referrals on a variety of services in the Community. The phone number 211 works on most land lines, but not from all cell phones	Brain Injury Support Group 2501 Center West Pkwy., Augusta, Ga. Walton West Transitional Center 706-533-3904
Walton Options 948 Walton Way, Augusta, Ga. www.waltonoptions.org . The mission of Walton Options is to empower people of all types of disabilities to reach their highest level of independence.	Spinal Cord Injury Support Group 13 th St. and Independence Dr., Augusta, Ga. Walton Outpatient Therapy Center 706-823-8504

Aids Project Office 1916 North Leg Road Augusta, Ga. 30909 706-667-4342 Provide support groups services for person with HIV, Family Member and Community Organization. Case Management for HIV Patients	Catholic Social Services 811 12 th St. Augusta, Ga. 30901 706-722-3601 Gives help, food and clothing to all in need regardless of race or creed Eligibility: Persons in need must have referral from Community Agency or from their Minister or church.
Alcoholics Anonymous 12th District 113 Camilla Drive, Augusta, Ga. 30907 706-860-8331 Self-help for alcohol abuse. Literature including books and pamphlets are available as well as meetings	Children's Medical Services 1916 North Leg Road, Augusta, Ga. 30909 706-667-4400 Locate and treat Physically handicapped children within the state and help them achieve optimum physical functions.
Alzheimer's Association 106 SRP Drive, Evans, Ga.30809 www.alz.org 706-731-9060; 1800-272-3900 In-home respite care 24 hours; Phone coverage, information and referrals, education materials and seminars, family support groups and day care services.	Columbia County Department of Family and Children Service P.O.Box 340 Columbia Road Appling, Ga. 30802 Eligibility: Low-income Summary of Services: Eligibility, TANF, Food Stamps, Medicaid, related services. Adult and Children Protective Services, Adoption and Foster Placement.
American Cancer Society 2607 Commons Blvd., Augusta, Ga. 30909 706-731-9900; 1800-227-2345 Funds research grants nationally; supplies public and professional education films and literature; Assistance with pain relieving drugs, and hospital equipment; regularly scheduled rehabilitation groups for patients after cancer surgery.	CSRA Area Agency on Aging Suite A, 3023 Riverwatch Pkwy, Augusta, Ga. 30907 www.csrarc.ga.gov 706-210-2000 Eligibility: Anyone over the age of 50 Information and Referral; Housing-Life care Retirement Community; ENLIVEN-programming for congregation counseling.
American Lung Association of Georgia 818 St. Sebastian Way, Suite 104, Augusta Ga. 30904 www.augustalung.com 706-922-5864 Smoking education and cessation programs, asthma workshops for children and families; better breathing classes and support group; programs in all areas of lung disease; School Health Programs available	Department of Human Resources Division of Rehabilitation Services 3112 Washington Rd, Suite A 706-650-5638 Eligibility; Physical, mental, or emotionally handicapped Diagnostic evaluation, vocational assessments, physical and mental restoration programs, work adjustment training, vocational counseling, job placement, information and referral. Supervise the Independent Living Program of Rehabilitation Services.
Augusta Counseling Center 1721 Wrightsboro Rd., Augusta Ga. 30904 706-737-5700 Counseling services for individuals, families and marriage. Diagnostic testing for ADHD , Personality Testing and Achenbach	Diabetes Care Center Georgia Health & Science Medical Center 1120 15 th St. Augusta, Ga. 30912 Clinical Physician Practice Group patients/diabetics and their families. All aspects of diabetes care including nursing and dieting instructions.
Augusta Training Shop for The Handicapped 1704 Jenkins St., Augusta, Ga. 30904 706-738-1358 19 years of age and older; recognized diagnosis either physical or mental; self-motivated to acquire work habits. Sheltered work adjustments for physically and mentally handicapped.	Family Counseling Center of the CSRA, INC. 3711 Executive Center Drive , Suite 201 Martinez, Ga. 30907 706-868-5011 Individual and family mental health counseling/ psychotherapeutic services to the homebound elderly in Richmond, Burke, Columbia, and McDuffie counties
Cancer Share Group GHSU Cancer Center 1410 Laney Walker Blvd., Augusta, Ga.30912 www.csr.com 888-365-0747 Support group that provides emotional support for patients and families of cancer	Friendship Community Center-Mental Health Association 1720 Central Ave. Augusta, Ga. 30904 706-736-4339 Adult Daycare Center for people around the Augusta Community. Provides them with friendship and activities including bingo, crafts, ceramics exercise and etc.

Care South of University 2531 Center West Parkway, Suite 240, Augusta, Ga. 30909 Skilled nursing; physical therapy; occupational therapy; medical social work; case management; home health aide.	Social Security Administration 115 Robert C. Daniel Pkwy., Augusta Ga. 30909 1-800-772-1213 Social Security Retirement, Survivor's Benefit, Supplemental Security Income (SSI) and Medicare
Georgia Health Science Medical Center 1120 15 th St. Augusta, Ga. 30912 706-721-2273 Provides care for routine, day-to-day illnesses and injuries. The Medical Center hospital and clinics are also a referral hospital, providing treatment for many complex illnesses and injuries.	Trinity Hospice 2803 Wrightsboro Road Suite 38, Augusta Ga. 30909 www.trinityofaugusta.com 706-729-6000 Cancer Patient Care 24 hours /7 days
Georgia Regional Hospital P.O.Box 327, Old Savannah Road, Augusta, Ga. 30812 706-792-7000 Psychiatric treatment for patients. Mental, social, and public health services.	University Hospital 1350 Walton Way, Augusta, Ga. 30904 706-722-9011 Outpatient and Dental Clinics, Extended Care Facility, Regional Control Center, Open Heart Wing.
Gracewood State School and Hospital 100 Myrtle Boulevard, Gracewood, Ga. 30812 706-790-2030 Eligibility: Must be resident of East Region of GA and must be developmentally disabled. It is a twenty-four residential facility which provides comprehensive health and rehabilitation services	Walton Options for Independent Living 948 Walton Way, Augusta, Ga. 30901 706-724-6729 Assist people with disabilities in becoming more independent and productive. Direct services include case management, counseling, independent living skills, training and advocacy.
Hitchcock Health Care 690 Medical Park Drive, Aiken, SC 803-648-8344/1-800-207-6924 Eligibility: Pre-School and up: Multi- Handicapped Speech, hearing, high risk newborn, activities of daily living and adaptive equipment.	Walton Rehabilitation Hospital 1355 Independence Drive, Augusta, Ga. 30901 706-724-7746 Inpatient and outpatient rehabilitation for stroke, traumatic head injury, chronic pain management, neuromuscular diseases, multiple orthopedic injuries, spinal injury and other disabling illnesses.
Lynndale School and Training Center 1490 Eisenhower Drive, Augusta , Ga. 30904 706-738-3395 Eligibility: Disabled persons who cannot receive services from other agencies in the community. Social skills, self-care, communication. Practical daily living and body usage skill are taught.	
Muscular Dystrophy Georgia Health Science Medical Center 115 15th St., Augusta, Ga. 30912 706-721-4581 Support group meets twice a month. Call for specific meeting nights	
Richmond County Department of Family and Children Services 520 Fenwick St. , Augusta, Ga. 30913- 706-721-3000 Eligibility: People with limited income or in need of child or adult protection. Services include Food Stamps, TANF, Medicaid and General Asst., Foster Care Services and adoption.	
Serenity Behavioral Health System 3421 Mike Padgett Hwy., Augusta Ga. 30906 706-432-4800/ Crisis Line 1-800-715-4225 Outpatient adult mental health, mental retardation, alcoholism and other drugs, Children and adolescent services, day treatment, 24 hour emergency services , supportive living and group homes.	

